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DAVIS ISLAND IS FLOODED

Homes of Nearly 3,000 Colored People Under Water.

THE RISE AT NEW ORLEANS

A Crevasse Has Opened Near the Crescent City-No Big Rise in the River at Memphis-Big Expense to the Government for Closing Up Breaks.

Reports have been received today from the Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau officials in charge of river districts as follows:

St. Louis, Mo .- Steady fall at St. Louis to about 27 feet by Thursday. Missouri will fall slowly, and upper Mississippi change but little south of Keckuk; it will rise slowly to the northward.

Cairo, III.-River stage this morning 49.2, a rise of 0.2 of a foot since Monday morning. River will remain practically stationary until Wednesday.

Memphis, Tenn. -Flood situation practically unchanged; river nearly stationary here. Slightly increased fall at Helena. Heavy rains throughout this section last

Vicksburg, Miss.-High-water record broken here today with stage at 51.3 and rising. Private levee at Davis Bend, this county, very weak, and will probably sucrumb. Water causing much inconvenience to warehouses along the lever here.

New Orleans-General rise below Vicksburg. Crevame reported at Davis Island and the entire island under water; has nearly 3,000 inhabitants, 90 per cent col ored; no life or stock lost; all removed in City levees being strengthened daily and work continues all along the

Heavy rains occurred during the past twenty-foor hours in the basins of the cer tral and upper Mississippi and Arkansa rivers, and light rains in the Ohio valley The Ohio from Cincinnati to the mouth and the lower Arkamas and Red Rivers have risen slightly. The Mississippi has risen from Dubuque to Krokuk, fallen slightly from St. Louis to Arkansas City, and risen from Vicksburg to the mouth, the stage of water in the latter section

fined on record. The gauge reading at Vicksburg this morning is 51.3 feet, and at New Orleans 18 2 feet, which is two-tenths and three tenths, respectively, above the highest ever before recorded

being higher than during any previous

WILLIS L. MOORE. Chief of Weather Bureau.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.-The river at Memphis communes to fall at the rate of poe-tenth of an inch every (wenty-four No hig rise will occur here nov antil the snows in the Northwest melt and

wend a great volume of water to the gulf.

The sent of danger to persons living near the Mississippi is now tetween Vicksburg, Miss., and Baton Rouge. It was reported last night that the levee on Davis Island, La., had broken, and that the water was pouring over the island, on which there are 2,500 people living, and not a bit of high ground for them to escape to. Rescue boats have set out for the island.

The Government will be arged to closup the breaks in the levees between here and Vicksburg, so that cotton can be planted. If the breaks are not closed soon, the cotton crop this year in America will be greatly dimini

The waters from the Ohio, Mississipp and upper tributaries may pour greatly Increased volumes into the Mississimol but the flood situation in the country from Vicksburg to Memphis cannot be made

Ever stoce the last break in the levee conditions commenced to improve, and will continue to do so. It is the opinion of United States engineers that even in cas the upper rivers again become greatly when the waters get to the river affected by the crevasses it will be like passing water into a sieve. No matter how much may come the water will flow out over into Kansas and Mississippi.

The Government has a stopendous tast on hand to repair the levees, and as stated dispatches previously, more motey will be necessary to repair levees this year than has been necessary after any preceding flood. The situation all along the river is practically unchanged, and with bright skies as promised by the Weather Burcau, everybody feels hopeful that the worst is past.

COTTON CROP IN DANGER.

Grave Fears for Plantations in Misissippi and Arkansas.

St. Louis, April 13.- The danger from high water to cotton plantations in Mississippi, Arkans as and part of Louisiana is not over. The great June rise, caused by the melting snow in the mountains at the head of the Missouri, augmented by rains, will inundate thousands of adjacent acres usually planted in cotton. The Gasponde ers are yet to be watched. The counties on both sides of the river, from Cairo south to Vicksburg, are damaged to such an ex-tent, or will be so, that from 75,000 to 500,000 bales of cotton, valued at from \$13,000,000 to \$70,000,000, will be

Mr. A. J. Lodner, of the Ball-Harrin Cotton Company, said today:
"However, the water may yet run out In time to put in a very fair crop. Seeding may be put in as late as June, and with a late fall very good results obtained. Should the damage be such that practically so seeding can be done values w shtedly advance, but how much I would not feel able to say. Then Texas and Atlantic coast States will no doubt increase their acreage so that a crop of 8,500,000 bales or more, equal to that of last year,

NORTH OMAHA IN DANGER.

may be raised "

Missouri River Higher Than Any Time Since 1881.

Omaha, Nebr., April 13. The Missour River at this point is higher than at any time since 1881. All the two or three hundred houses in North Omaha are sur ded, and people are moving to higher

There is great danger that the river will re-establish the abandoned course of twenty years ago. In this event property ald be enormous, as there are exive factories in the line of the threat

Blinds, \$1; Small Sizes, 75c a Pair.

Lity Institute Business College, 5th and K.

Lither & Co., 6th st. and New York are tf None better \$25 a year, day or night.

A TRAGEDY IN DRATH VALLEY.

an Indian Known as "Panamir Tom" Kills Three Prospectors. Mojave, Cal., April 13.-W. J. Langdon of Tullare; Julius Goldsmith, recently of Rendsburg, and Frank Reed, were murdered at Panamint, in Death Valley, by an Indian known as "Panamint Tom," Fri

They had just returned from a prospecing tour in the district, and were preparing support in their tent, when Tom crept up near the tent, and, using their shadow his mark, commenced shooting, kill ing Laugdon Instantly, and wounding Gold smith and Reed so that they were quable to defend themselves. He finished their res with the butt of his Winchester A dispute over a deal in mines was the se of the tragedy. The Indian escaped

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Showed Her a Revolver, Which Went Off Accidentally.

Huntington, W. Va., April 13.-Richard Woods was handling a revolver carelessly at the home of Miss Flora Teubert, his sweetheart, Sunday night, and in a jocu lar manner pointed the weapon at her. The revolver was discharged and the bullet ntered her left breast just below the heart. The girl lingered until last evening, when she died. A short time before death she rallied and made a statement that the shoot ing was accidental. She was prominent in

society circles. The young man who is re-

sponsible for her death is a son of Rev. Richard Woods, one of the best known min-

THE GLOBE BANK FAILURE

isters in the city.

Sensational Developments Have Been Disclosed in Chicago.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld May Be Dragged In. Will Be Prevented From Disposing of His Property.

Chicago, April 13.-Sensational were the developments of the Globe Savings Bank failure yesterday. It was discovered that bonds held in trust of the University of Illinois had been sold to the defunct bank and given to the bank as security. The bonds are said to be valued at \$200,000. It was also found that Spankling sold ome of these bonds to brokers. Ex-Gov. Aitgeld may be dragged into the failure Attorney Magec, the receiver, says that if he attempts to dispose of any of his property, the courts will be asked to restrain him from so doing. Henry W. Leman, vice president of the

Chicago Title and Trust Company and re-ceiver of the bank, discovered that a dumny and been worked in keeping the accounts of the bank. He said:

"While on their face the books show that Spaulding does not owe the bank a cent. I have information that notes have been given to the bank at his request by other parties, who never received a cent on the notes, and the receiver says that Spaulding nust have got it.

"I found one man today whose nar attached to notes for more than \$15,000. He says he signed them at Spaulding's request, but he never got a cent of money

on them." EXODES OF POLITICIANS.

Members of British Parliament Take

London, April 13.-The usual exodu of prominent politicians has followed the urament of Parliament for the Easter Joseph Chamberlain, secretar of state for the colonies, has gone to France with Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, fire lord of the treasury, and will spend the holidays in Wiltsnire. Right Hon, George N Curzon, under secretary of foreign af-fairs, who has lately been a sufferer from nsomnta, will spend a few days in France

BECOMES A PARTY MEASURE

Raines Liquor Law Amer

Adopted by New York Senate Albany, N. Y., Aprill 3. - The amendment to the Raines liquor tax law, which were thereby made a party measure, were passed by the senate at 2:30 o'clock this morn ing by a vote of 32 to 15. The bill will be caucused on by the assembly Wednesday night, and be brought up for passage on

WOOED BY A NEWSPAPER AD A Pennsylvania Physician Secures a Handsome Virginia Bride.

Hanover, Pa., April 13 .- Dr. Emanuel S R. Stambaugh, of this place, and Miss Ella R. Propes, of Staunton, Va., were married in the Evangelical Church at Blooming

Six weeks ago the doctor answered the advertisement of Miss Propes in a Faltimore paper for a husband. Conference Two weeks ago he met the lady in Hiller station, Baltimore, where citizens of this place vouched for her character and standwere married on Sunday, and are now at

The bride is educated, an accomplished sician and possessed of some means The groom was divorced from his first our months ago, after fifteen years wedded experience.

Honors Easy in Elections.

Lambertville, N. J., April 13.-The reg ular spring election was held in this city The city has held a De cratic mayor for at least eight years. Yes terday William E. Wagg, Republican, was elected by 238 majority. On the other hand, the Republicans have had control of the council for ten years. Yesterday the Democrats elected two councilmen, while the Republicans elected one. The council now stands five Democrats to four Repub

Bank Robbers to Hang. Pairmount, Minn., April 13. - Judge Qui esterday sentenced to hang August 12 Lewis Kellihan, of Mason City, Iowa. Kelli han and his brother robbed a bank at Sher burn in November and killed two men. They field on bicycles and were caught three days

Very nice White Pine, dressed, 2c a ft Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New Yorkave. tf

ture.

PRESIDENT HARD AT WORK

Several Important Appointments Said to Be Decided Upon.

Ellis H. Roberts' Name May Be Sent to the Senate Shortly-Partridge, of Vermont, Urged for Assistant Secretary of War-Gen. Hampton to Continue in Office.

An air of official business pervaded the White Bouse again today, and President McKinley took up the reins of Govern ment just where he had dropped them a week ago when he started on his brief vacation. Mr. McKinley to the casual observer appeared to be much improved by his outing, and distance to the importunities of officeseekers with apparent in

terest. Senator Mark A. Hanna was one of the first collers who sought an interview with the President. Mr. McKinley was closeted with his political manager for over half an hour, but just what transpired between them was not divulged by either. Mr. Hanna took occasion, however, to put in a good word for his friend, Col. D. L. Sills, who wants to be appointed appraise of merchandise for the city of Cleveland Another notable visitor was Senator Chomas C. Platt, who also held a short interview with the President. Senator

Hon. CHARLES J. PAINE.

Platt urged the appointment of Robert

A. Sharkey as collector of internal rev

enue for Brooklyn, N. Y. Sharkey has the

indorsement of the entire Republican of

ganization of the Empire State, and it is

believed that his appointment will be sent

to the Senate in a few days.

Representative Fisher, of the Brooklyn

behalf today. Sharkey's most formidable

rival for the position is F. A. Moore, who is indorsed by Representative Wilson and

Representative Fisher urged upon the

President the necessity of immediate ac

tion, as the office is at the present time

Mr. McKinley said he was thoroughly cog-

nizant of the situation, and would make

the appointment in a few days. Senator Platt also brought the subject

Cornelius Van Cott, of New York, for the

during President Harrison's administra-

Dayton, the present incumbent, has noti-

fied the President that he is willing and

ready to resign at any time that may suit

It is stated upon high authority that Gen

retain his place as commissioner of rail-

dent Cleveland, Gen. Hampton's inti-

Sherman, a few days ago, sent Gen. Hamp-

ton word that he need give himself no

trouble as he would certainly be retained by

thenew Administration. Mr. Sherman and

Gen. Hampton have not been on good terms

for many years past. This, however, it is said, did not prevent the Secretary from

using his influence in the interest of the

Gen. Longstreet, another noted Confed-

crate leader, is said to be an applicant for

Hampton's position. Gen. Longstreet at

the present time lives in Georgia. He

ailied himself with the Republicans shortly after the war. Longstreet is said to have

strong indorsement for the position he

Congressman Thomas S. Butler, of Penn

sylvania, saw the President today in ref-

erence to the appointment of a postmaster

for the position, among them being a

woman. The latter is Miss Hattle Gault.

former teacher of Mrs. McKinley when the

inary, in Media, over thirty years ago. It

is said that Miss Gault is being warmly

Representative Faris, of Indiana, saw Mr

McKinley in the interest of William H. El-

Elliott was an applicant for the position of

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, which

was afterward offered to and accepted by

Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. Elliott

is now said to be desirous of obtaining a

willing to be appointed to an auditorship

A delegation of over fifty school teachers of Buffalo, N. Y., called to pay their re-

presented by Col. Alexander, who is in Congress from the Buffalo district. It is stated that Mr. McKiniey is seri

ously considering the appointment of F. C.

Partridge, of Vermont, as Assistant Sco-

retary of War. Senator Proctor called at

the White House today for the purpose of

T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, forme

grand master of the Knights of Labor, is

being prominently urged for the position

Herman Stump, of Maryland. Powderly

is said to be backed by the entire Republican delegation of the Keystone State.

and it is said urged Powderly's appoint

Nashville, Tenn., are in the city for the purpose of inviting the President to visit

ment upon the President.

A delegation of prominent citizens

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spects to the President. The party

supported for the position on this groun-

distinguished South Carolinian.

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the Administration's convenience

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It is understood that Charles A

Churches.

strict, also saw the President in his

will call at the White House either today morrow to urge Mr. McKinley to ac cept their invitation. They will be prosented to the President by Representative Brownlow.

It is authoritatively stated that the Pres ident has decided to appoint Judge J. A. Waymire, of San Francisco, ascircuit judge of California to fill the position made NEW YORK SUB-TREASURER

can't through the acceptance by Judge Mc
Kenna of a position to the Cabinet. Judge
Waymire is a well-known jurist, and his friends claim that his appointment would give general satisfaction to the people of the Slope.

Alan Arthur, son of the late President who is a candidate for the position of min-ister to the Netherlands, to succeed Minister Quinby, saw the President today in reference to his appointment. Mr. Arthur has been warmly judorsed for the office by many old friends of his distinguished father. His chances are not regarded as good, however, as the Administration does not seem impressed with the qualifications of sons of ex-Presidents and other noted men for office.

Others who saw Mr. McKinley before the Cablact meeting began were Senators Elkins, Cullom, Proctor, Spooner, Davis, Mason, and Representatives Harmer of Pennsylvania, Dingley of Maine, Grosvener,

It is believed that it was decided at the Cabinet meeting today to appoint Ellis H. Roberts, subtreasurer of the United States, at New York city. Mr. Roberts held this office under President Harrison. He had but one competitor for the office, Conrad Jordan, the incumbent

Mr. Roberts is said to have had the solid support of the New York Republican dele-gation, including Senator Platt, and that his nomination is an assured fact. Mr Jordan's term expires April 21. The appointment of auditors was also

discussed at the Calinet meeting.

TURKS CLAMORING FORWAR

Sultan Being Forced to a Policy of Aggressiveness.

EVENTS ON THE FRONTIER

Moslems Growing More Impatient Every Day-Serious and Prolonged Conflict Seems to Be Inevitable Servia Also Apparently on the Verge of an Outbreak.

Constantinople, April 13.-For several days past, in view of recent events on the Greco-Turkish frontier, the popular clamor for war has increased, until the people have become unanimous in favor of beginning postilities immediately.

The position of the Sultan is now analogous to that of the King of Greece. With Greek aggressiveness on one hand and his subjects on the other, wild with desire to cross the border and march to Athens, the consensus of opinion is that the Sultan must soon yield to the pressure, and that war is inevitable. The situation is best expressed by a Turkish official of exalted rank who, in an interview published today, is quoted as saying:

"For the fourth time within three years the Turkish troops have been mobilized. If they return home this time without



Hop. EDWARD O. WOLCOTT. The Monetary Conference Commissioners

WAR ON "POOL" BROKERS

Hon. ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

eral Court. The Stock Exchange Determined to

Drive Them Out of Business, number of prominent people of the City of Cabinet Officers Interested. New York April 13. Within the present 'discretionary' and pool

who have, according to the official an-nouncement of the New York Stock and Consolidated Exchanges, "brought the street into disrepute." Within the same of the New York city postmastership to the President's attention and recommended time it is promised, there will be sufficient evidence secured by the Federal authorities submitted to the grand jury to warrant the finding of indictments against the men who manipulated the affairs of the E. S. Dean conquiny so that they reneve trusting investors of an amount estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

It has been difficult to secure evidence of the appropriation of money from customers by the Dean Company after it had become insolvent, but this action, it is said, has been proved by affidavits furnished to the postal authorities by persons in the upper mate friends say that Secretary of State part of the State, and this, it is believed, will enable the United States district attorney to secure indictments.

Evidence is also about to be given to the postoffice officials to show that they have stopped the mail of only one band of the "operators." Others have been flooding the country with offers to return enorg profits on "wheat pools" and the like which have no more foundation than the most unanthorized operations of the de funct Dean Company. These concerns are particularly dangerous, because they ad vertise under names that have a very close resemblance to those of weil-known bankers. They also have the audacity to refer the officers of the various exchanges taking it for granted that the prospective dupes will be so overcome by the excellent of their references that they will neglect to make inquiries. This crowd of "operators" will next be the objects of Fed-

It is significant that the part of the cour try which has suffered most from the pecu lations of these so-called "firms" has been the Middle West, whence come the most influential members of the present Admir istration. It is known that three of the members of President McKinley's Cabinet are determined to drive these "brokers' out of business as rapidly as possible.

In this connection it is the purpose of the lawyers to show that other persons than the incorporators and officers of the concern are responsible for the "failure," and as these men are known to be wealthy, it is believed in the face of prescution they will make restitution of the larger part of the plunder.

The inquiry by the New York Stock Exchange concerning the business relations be tween exchange firms and the Dean Company will be, of course, private, and the tes-timony will be kept secret. The secretary of the exchange is already in possession of is probable that the investigation may de velop facts which will interfere very se ith the standing of several im port at Chicago houses.

Failure of a Strike. Cleveland, O., April 13.—The nail works strike has been settled, and 950 men will return to work today at noon, after a strike of two weeks, in the interest of twenty-four men, whose wages they asked to have in-

creased. The men have failed in their de

mand. Furniture stored, mattresses remade carpets renovated. Fireproof building EMPIRE CARPET CO., 631 Mass. ave

fighting, it will be useless to call them or again, because they will not comply.

TROOPS SENT TO THE FRONT. They May Be Indicted in the Fed-Russian Officers Inspect Frontie Posts-Servia Ready for War.

London, April 13.-A dispatch from constantinople says that twenty battalions of reserves, which have been sta tioned on the Bulgarian frontier, will now be sent to the front, and 10,000 volunteer from Kossava will be forwarded to Janina An irade orders the formation of three divisions to occupy Uskup, Drizrend and another frontier position

Turkish emissaries in Bulgaria report that a Russian staff officer recently in spected the chief strategical points, forts, frontier and entire organization of the Bulgarian army. He advised that prelim nary notices be sent to the 1894 and 1895 reserves. Accounts from Servia show that everything there is ready for war in case it breaks out.

them have caused considerable alarm at the Klosk. It is reported that the grand vizier, in his interviews with the Sultan has been depicting the economic and social and political situation of Turkey in the gloomiest colors.

TURKS PANIC-STRICKEN.

Greeks Occupy Them. London, April 13.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Larissa, says it is reported that owing to the capture of Baltino by the insurgents, the Turkish troops occur pying the Lavria blockhouses on the frontier became panie-stricken and deserted their posts last night. The Greek troops in the blockhouse opposite Lavria crossed the frontier and occupied the abandoned Turkish positions, where they still remain.

EDHEM PASHA ON THE INVASION He Speaks of the Greek Troops Uniformed Brigands.

Salonica, April 13. - Edhem Pasha, comnander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Macedonia, in reply to a request for authentic information concerning the invasion of Turkish territory by Greeks, has wired the following dispatch:

"A band of from 1,500 to 2,000 uniformed brigands crossed the frontier at Baltino marching to Krania. They were repulsed to the frontier. The fighting was not severe."

Paris, April 13. -It is understoodhere that the powers have framed a constitution for the autonomy of Crete providing for the election of an assembly for the purpose of deciding upon a future regime, and it is said that Greece has accepted it.

More Bands to Invade Turkey. Athens, April 13.-Assim Bey, Turkish ninister to Greece, has drawn the atten tion of M. Skouzes, minister of foregin afairs, to the departure for the frontier of further hands of insurgents which have een organized in Thessaly manifestly for the purpose of invading Turkish territory.

Two Men Asphyxinted by Gas. Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.- John Steel and lames Charles, both well-known residents of Allegheny City, were asphyxiated in the pressure-house of the Allegheny Heating Company, on McClure avenue, this morning. Escaping gas caused death.

PROBABLY AS INSANE AS EVER. Former Inmate of St. Elizabeth's

Claims to Have Killed Dr. Nichols. Salt Lake, Utah, April 13.-The Descret News yesterday printed what is claimed to be a confession of J. W. Fetzer, who is under arrest at Dillon, Mont., in which he says he killed Dr. C. H. Nichols, superin-tendent of the insane asylum at Washing ton, D. C., in 1873. He says he has ten or fifteen other victims, but will not plead guilty unless be can get a death sentence making dynamite bombs and was turned over to the Montana authorities, charged with swindling the State.

Inquiry at the insane asylum developed the fact that J. W. Fetzer was an inmate of the institution in 1873. He was discharged as cured in the same year since then nothing had been heard of tim. Dr. Nichols was not killed, but died a

MORE BLOOD IN KENTUCKY.

Two Duels and Four People Dead. Three Others Dying. Louisville, Ky., April 13.-Blood has

flowed freely in Kentucky during the past three days. In Harlan county two neighbors, the Tillingfords and Browns, fought to the death with knives over an alleged insult to a child of Tillingford by Brown Near Monticello, two peddlers, Ed. Mosky and Tim Powers, fell out over a division of money and fought with shovels and pokers.

Both died of injuries. In Hopkins county, Ed. Harrison, a ninent farmer, tried to kill his wife and father-in-law, and shot himself three

TWO DARING YOUNG THIEVES. Novel Robbery and Escape of a Boy and Girl.

Chicago, April 13 -- A bloomer-girl thief and a fifteen-year-old boy consort startled the northwest side by a sensational raid on a clothing store and by a novel method escaped. They unhitched a fig and drove within a few feet of a store.

The boy alighted, seized one of the dis-play dummies adorned with a suit of clothes and sprang into the buggy. Officers pur sued, shooting at the fugitives. The pisto reports frightened the borse, which ran ate a post, throwing the occupants out The girl sprang astride a bicycle stand ng at the curb, and the boy secured a foot hold on the hub of the rear wheel. In this more redented manner they eluded the officers.

ARREST OF A MURDERER. After Being Handeuffed He Admits His Identity.

Anderson, Ind., April 13 - Edward Heldler, allas W. P. Gilbert, was arrested here last evening at the postoffice when he called for his mail. He struggled with he officer, but was overpowered and placed in jail. Heidler was indicted at his brother-in-law, L. A. Krieder, being

Heidler escaped from jail in July last, and the sheriff offered a reward of \$1,000 for his rearrest. He was traced to De troit and then here. Heldier admitted his identity after he had been handenffed He was prominent at Erie, and the murde attracted much attention. He was without

funds when arrested. **ELECTIONS IN NEW JERSEY**

Democratic Gains Probable-They Will Elect Four City Mayors.

A Colored Coachman Candidate for President of the Board of Education at Orange.

New York, April 13.-New Jersey's an nual spring election is being held in Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Hoboken, Bayonne, Trenton, Asbury Park, New Brunswick Rahway, and other places today.

The most interest is manifested as t the outcome in Jersey City and Newark. A new law was recently passed by the legis lature extending the term of the present city officials in the two cities from sprin to fall. This was attacked by the Demo crats, with the result that it was declared unconstitutional, and an election was

Edward Hoos is the Democratic candi-

date for mayor of Jersey City. His Republican opponent is Judge J. Herbert Potts. Both parties were reported to be getting out their full strength today. The Demo crats say they will win, but the Republicans say that affairs will remain under their control. No mayor is being chosen in Newark, and the interest centers in the contest for commissioner of public works.

A mayor is being chosen in Rahway, Pat erson, Hoboken, Asbury Park, Trenton and in the vote of Clarkson, the colored coach man and Republican candidate for presi dent of the board of education at Orange the election of the Democratic candidate The candidates for mayor of Paterso are John Hinchliff, Democrat, and George Ashley, Republican. They were running about even this forenoon, and it will be a close race. Mayor Lawrence Fagan Democrat, of Hoboken, is polling the usua Democratic vote, and undoubtedly will be re-elected. There are four candidates for

Asbury l'ark is holding its first election under the new city charter. The city undoubtedly will go Republican. The three candidates for mayor of Bayonne were up and hustling this morning. The Demo-erats cast the greater number of ballots in the foresoon, and Mayor Egbert Sey-mour will probably be re-elected over D Alexander Dallas, Republican.

mayor of Trenton, which will probably go

Burglar Shot Dead, Officer Dying. Spokane, Wash., April 13.-Police Officer McPhee lies in a critical condition, with a bullet wound in his neck. dead body of Arthur Chappell, who shot the officer, lies in the city morgue. Mc-Phee had Chappell under arrest, and was taking him to the station house on a charge of burglary, when the prisoner sprang and fired a revolver at the officer. struck him in the jaw and went through

No Prize Fighting in Minnesota St. Paul, Minn., April 13.-The hous esterday killed the bill permitting prize

Best Nails, per keg, 100 lbs., \$1.80. Libbey & Co.,6th st. and New York ave. if

BRYAN IN GREAT DEMAND

ONE CENT.

An Incessant Stream of Callers at His Hotel.

EMINENT DEMOCRATS THERE

Pressure Upon Him Became So Strong That He Had to Seek Hefuge in Flight-Went to Work This Afternoon Upon His speech for This Evening's Festivity.

Mr. William J. Bryan had a continuous stream of callers this morning, until finally he was obliged to take refoge in flight. Whither he betook himself for rest only he himself knows. Mr. Bryan will soon be tempted to have "busy day" cards printed At present his only moments of rest are those of sleep on moving express trains, and even these are baunted by dreams of the next town. His callers are not officeseekers, but one's friends are as importunate as officesee kers, if one is William Jennings Bryan.

The flood or people to smake hands today has been the largest of any of his recent Washington days. He has a large apartment on the second floor of the Metropolitan, and near him is the large second-floor reception room. The people who do not immediately gain admittance to his own apartment stand and sit in the partor. He has to pass through here when he leaves the hotel or goes to his meals.

Among those who had friendly chats with the ex-candidate for the Presidency today, in addition to the regular bandshake and exchange of good wishes, were: Hon. John R. McLean, ex-Congressor Millionaire Joe Sildey, of Pennsylvania; Dr. Whitman, president of Columbian University: Hon. Josephus Danfels, ex-Public Printer T. E. Benedict, Gen. N. J. Warner, Mr. Brooks Adams, Mr. E. West Virginia; Murshall W. Wines, John G. Slater, Dr. Querner, chairman of the Cincinnati Democratic committee, and ex-Clerk of the House James R. Kerr.

Mr. Sibley had a long and apparently very pleasant chat, as he came away smil-ing. He had nothing to say, however, of its nature. These two were very good friends in the House, and during the campaign Mr. Sibley did fine work for the silver candidate. Mr. McLean's call was also an extended and a happy one.

Josephus Daniels is the editor of the

Raleigh News and Observer, was, during the first part of Mr Cleveland's administration, chief check of the Interior Prepartnent, and did good campaign work for Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan took breakfast this morning

with Congressman Robert W. Davis, of Florida, at the National Hotel. At mon he left the hotel without an ination, except to say that he was going to work this afternoon on his speech for tonight at the Jefferson's birthday bag-

BRYAN'S OPINION OF HILL.

Favorable to a Suggestion That the Ex-Senator Be Retired.

any, N. Y., April 13. - Cuyler Teneyek of Albany, who isoncofthemyst committee of eight that opposed the Democratic policy of giving Senator Hill a complimentary vote for re-election, is proud of Bryan. Mr. Teneyck issue I a series of circulars against Senator Hill, reading him out of the Democratic party. One of these circulars contained this statement: "Se Hill was the main cause of throwing the party in a chaos by the disgraceful ne nation of Thacher, and tried hard to hold him in the field after the people and his party had repudiated him and he had repu-Bated himself."

The day after the Democratic caucus which Itill carried, and from which half a dozen Democrats bolted, Mr. Teneyck issued a circular reading "all members of the legislature out of the Democratic party who voted for the bolter, David B. Hill. This he sent to Mr. Bryan, with a letter advising that Hill be driven out, and be given no opportunity to retire. The letter he has received from W. J. Bryan apologizes for not having answered Mr. Teneyck's letter earlier and then savathank you for the suggestion. I took oceasion at the Jackson banquet to express my views on party harmony, and shall have opportunity to do so again." that Mr. Bryan is heartily in favor of

TELEPHONE'S LEGAL STATUS.

Judge Bundy Admits in Evidence a Conversation by Means of It.

driving Hill out of the party.

Anderson, Ind., April 13.-Judge Bundy, a big accounting case last night, ruled for the first time in the United States on legality of the telephone, and admitted a conversation as evidence. He said:

"I find the point has never been ruled upon. It is time, and I now admit the legality of the telephone."

He is one of the best judges in Indiana. This evidence in question was vital, and on it depend thousands of downrs. The

case will probably be appealed for final THE PARIS IN DRY DOCK.

Her Injuries More Serious Than at First Supposed. Newport News, Va., April 13.—Since the American Line steamship Paris has been

in the drydock here it has been discovered

that her injuries are more serious than were at first believed. It is now thought that she will have to remain in the dock for two weeks or more. The cost will be about \$1,000 a day. On her last voyage to the eastward the Paris could use only one screw. Repairs apton, but they we were made at Southan

were not effective. The brass flushing of

her starboard shaft has been worn through

and the shaft cracked. President Griscom, of the American line, is now here. Held Up by a Society Belle. Marion, Ind., April 13.-Mahel Eli, an accomplished society girl, caused a sensation by holding up a street car with a drawn revolver. A commission has found her insane and she will be committed in a

Joe Glenn a Double Murderer. Williamson, W. Va., April 13. - Joe Glenn, "Cap." Hatfield's 12-year-old stepson. who pleaded guilty to a share in the triple morder at Matewan, was sent to the reform school today. Young Glenn killed two of the three victims